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Applicants: Gary P. Goodfried et al. Confirmation No. 2235
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION
TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007 for three (3) months from September 8, 2007 to December 8, 2007.

Fees related to this extension of time are being paid electronically through the EFS. However, if additional fees are required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account no. 10-0750/DEP5111NP/SJM.

Respectfully submitted,

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